

The dignity and reputation of our country is in the hearts of the citizens and soldiers. According to diversity, is it fair for everyone to be required to perform military service? American citizens should not be required to perform military service, unless volunteered, because of the wide range of racial diversity in America, disability and health complications that some ~~have~~ people have, and religious beliefs.

America has the most racially diverse population on Earth. Some people, however, are still loyal to the customs of the country that they previously resided in. Would it be fair to force them into the military service? Most immigrants, if not all, leave their homeland because of lack of freedom. America is ~~known~~ known as being the land of the free. Would we, Americans, defend our title if we forced everyone to perform military service? That does not ~~seem~~ represent freedom, it represents dictatorship.

~~Though not~~ requiring every citizen to perform military duty sounds patriotic, would everyone be physically and mentally stable? The military system is very rigorous and objective. All American citizens might not live up to the requirements of performing in the military system. For instance, there are natural-born Americans

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that are born with physical disabilities and mental disorders, would we let them join the service despite their condition? This is a case in which we must be considerable enough to know that they, the disabled, have an unfair chance.

The final and most important reason why every citizen should not perform military service against their own will is beliefs. America can not be categorized as a country with one ^{type} of people. It is home to people of different races, colors, and creeds. If a family, who descends from a foreign country, does not believe in the aspect of violence and war, would it be fair to contradict their belief and make them enroll? Should this not be looked at as treason? Beliefs of a religion are the morals in which people live their life, we shouldn't abuse them.

Because of diversity, possible disability and health, and religious beliefs, every citizen should not be required to perform military service. America's reputation of freedom and opportunity would be lost if everyone was forced to be a part of a system that supports violence. There is more ways to show patriotism than to serve in the military. We should let the citizens choose how they want to show their pride, even if they are of different origins. ~~The feeling of freedom is what they came here for.~~

Score Point: 5

This response reflects strong proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer is clearly against requiring all Americans to perform two years of military service. Key ideas are explained through the effective use of rhetorical questions. Syntactic variety is displayed and sustained throughout the response (the dignity and reputation of our country is in the hearts of the citizens and soldiers; though requiring every citizen to perform military duty sounds patriotic, would everyone be physically and mentally stable). However, greater facility in the use of language and more specific illustration of the key ideas would be required for a higher score.